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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for a three-month Extension of Time (EOT); and
- (3) Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
- (4) Check no. _____ in the amount of \$555.00 for Extension of Time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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